



Ms. Laura G. Willis

November 15, 1965 - August 5, 2024

***A VISITATION & MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MS. LAURA G. WILLIS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024, AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

****NOTE: PLEASE SEE THE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW

****MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

***If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

A Celebration Of Life

Laura Gay Willis, born on November 15th, 1965, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, August 5th, 2024. Despite all circumstances, she remained a loving, genuine soul and a proud mother.

Laura graduated from Vicksburg High School in 1985, where she was an active member of the softball team. A dedicated girl scout and was honored as homecoming queen by her peers. She was known for her big, beautiful hair and her heart of gold.

She married her high school sweetheart, Joseph Cronk Jr. and together they

raised two sons, Joseph Cronk III and Brockston Cronk. Her children were the light of her life.

Laura found joy in attending church, spending time with her family, sewing, crocheting, journaling, arts and crafts. She also enjoyed water sports and the rodeo in her younger years. She focused on sobriety and her mental health. Although mental illness was not the direct cause of her death it contributed indirectly.

Preceded in death by her father, Glen David Willis, Laura is survived by her mother, Gaylynn Cole-Willis; her sister, Christine Mary Shedore; her brother, David Willis; her eldest son, Joseph and his wife Taylor; her three grandchildren and her youngest son, Brock and his fiancée, Sarah. She is also, survived by her aunt Nancy Jame Miller, several cousins, and nieces Tory, and Kayci.

In Memory of Laura and her compassionate spirit, the family asks that anyone wishing to send flowers or gifts please instead send a donation to a reputable non-profit mental health organization. They also encourage anyone struggling with mental illness to seek professional help and not to fight it alone. Mental illness is a serious condition. And being brave enough to seek help can make a significant difference. Laura's family hopes that her story, filled with ups and downs, will inspire others to reach out for the support they need.

Laura will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. The family finds comfort in knowing she is finally at peace and with God.

WE WILL FOREVER LOVE AND MISS YOU

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

AUG 10. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Celebration Gathering

AUG 10. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless Laura.
From the other Willis family*

Dawn Willis - August 19, 2024 at 10:16 AM

KH

“ *Kelly Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Laura G. Willis*



Kelly Haynes - August 12, 2024 at 10:54 AM

GC

“ *gaylynn colewillis lit a candle in memory of
Laura Willis*



gaylynn colewillis - August 11, 2024 at 08:27 AM

RF

Gaylynn lost a shining star in her family;

Robert W FORREIDER - August 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM

NH

“ *nanette Hickman lit a candle in memory of
Laura Willis*



nanette Hickman - August 10, 2024 at 04:11 PM

WT

*Sweet, kind, caring Laura, RIP your demons are gone and only
happiness left as you join the arms of our Lord.*

waneta Truckey - August 11, 2024 at 02:56 PM